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GREATER COVINA STILL GROWS

KEPPEL RECOMMENDS ANNEXATION OF LOWER AZUSA SCHOOL HOUSE.

At the postponed hearing before County Superintendent of Schools Keppel in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon of the petitioners of the Lower Azusa school district, praying to be annexed to the Covina school district, he recommended that all that portion of the territory south and west, including the Lower Azusa school house, with the exception of the ranches belonging to Messrs. Brouse, Bass, Sloan, Lamphear, McKibben and Brockman, be annexed to the Covina district.

The new territory added to the Covina district comprises 1100 acres, with an assessed valuation of $300,000.

The petition signed by W. M. Warren and seven others for the annexation of that territory of the Lower Azusa district lying north and east of Covina was denied, the petition lacking a majority of the heads of families within the district.

The trustees of the Covina school district have agreed to take charge of the Lower Azusa school house on December 1, to maintain and pay the salaries of the present corps of teachers, to erect a school house at Spanish Town for the Mexican children, numbering over 60, of that settlement.

The reasons advanced for the annexation of the said district were as follows:

The following pupils, living within the boundaries named by petitioners, are attending Covina Union High School:

William Sprotte, Earl Philleo, Gladys Clark, Hobart Clark, Walter Kendall, Earl Miller, Viola Snodgrass, Harl Thomason, Lloyd Hodges, Irven Reynolds, Mae Snider, Charles Speer, Jennie Benton, Mabel Bohannan, Harriet Coman, Marion Warren, and DeElda Cooper, Genevieve Vincent.

Not a single pupil residing within these boundaries is attending Citrus High School.

The people within these boundaries transact most of their business in Covina and therefore do not have to make an additional trip to take their children to school. In rainy weather they can make use of the Pacific Electric, which runs right into Covina.

The Covina schools employ special supervisors of music, drawing, sloyd, and domestic science, and by becoming a part of that district we can have for our children better advantages than can possibly be furnished by Azusa school district.

This petition represents very nearly the unanimous wish of the people residing within the boundaries described and does not work any hardship on those who by their own choice remain outside as they will be allowed to send their children to the same school if they wish to do so without additional tuition.

The following grammar school children have been attending the Covina grammar school during the present school year:

South of car line:

Kathleen Vincent, Captola Vincent, Lucille King, Jesse Heath, Roy Harris, Mabel Chemberlen, Bernice Griffiths, George Griffiths, Cornelia Root, Anita Reynolds, Charles Snavely, Fred Carter, Arthur Carter, Ralph Reynolds (14).

North of car line:

LaFay Woodworth, Carrol Woodworth, Elmer Anderson, Clark Miller, William Warren, Newton Fisher, Elbert Fisher, Lois Benton, Ellis Coman, Harold Cone, Fred Trueblood, Dale Thomason, Alice Fesler, Franz Dalin (14).

The official description of the new territory added to the Covina district, eleven hundred acres in all, is as follows.

Beginning at northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 11, T. 1 S., R. 10 W.; thence westerly along middle line of sections 11 and 10, T. 1 S., R. 10 W., to the southwest corner of the north half of said section 10, T. 1 S., R. 10 W.; thence north along the west line of said section 10, to the northwest corner of said section 10; thence west along the north boundary of section 9, T. 1 S., R. 10 W., to the northwest corner of section 9; thence south along the west boundary of said section 9 and section 16, to the north line of Eugene Riggins' subdivision; thence west on said north line of Eugene Riggins' subdivision to the northwest corner of said subdivision; thence southerly along the west line of said Eugene Riggins' subdivision to its intersection with the south line of the Los Angeles and Interurban railway's right of way; thence easterly along the south line of said Los Angeles and Interurban railway's right of way to its intersection with the east line of section 16, T. 1 S., R. 10 W.; thence north along the east line of section 16, to its intersection with the north line of the Los Angeles and Interurban railway's right of way; thence easterly along the north line of said Los Angeles and Interurban railway's right of way to its intersection with Azusa avenue and Sierra street; thence northerly along Azusa avenue and Sierra street to the southwest corner of the north half

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BABIES AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB HAD EXHIBITION OF BOTH THIS WEEK.

The second annual chrysanthemum and baby show of the Monday Afternoon Club wes held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Woman's Club House.

Under the management of the committee, Mmes. J. R. Elliott, S. S. Aschenbrenner, R. M. Douglass, J. O. Houser, G. N. Atwood and W. M. Griswold, with a corps of willing helpers, the affair was successful and netted a goodly sum towards reducing the mortgage on the club building.

The house was decorated with gigantic date palm branches, which formed an appropriate background to the array of beautiful chrysanthemum blooms. The center of the stage platform was occupied by an exhibit of great beauty from the Covina Floral Nurseries, not eligible, however, for competition.

Mmes. C. E. Bemis and Chas. Menefee acted as judges and prizes were won as follows:

Best half dozen of any one variety, $2, Mrs. J. C. Snavely.

Best collection of different varieties, $1, Mrs. C. E. Crawford; second, Mr. Cyril Sherwood.

Best yellow bloom, Mrs. Snavely; second, Mrs. Atwood.

Best white bloom, Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner; second, Mrs. Crawford.

Best red bloom, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner; second, Mrs. Elliott.

Best pink bloom, Mrs. Atwood; second, Mrs. Atwood.

Best ostrich plume, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner; second, Mrs. Crawford.

Most perfect bloom, Mrs. Snavely; second, Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner.

Largest bunch of one variety, Mrs. Elliott; second, Mrs. Hulce.

Largest bloom, Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner; second, Mr. Cyril Sherwood.

Most artistic collection, Mrs. Crawford; second, Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner.

Most extraordinary, Mr. Abner Miller; stem, 9 feet 8 inches.

Best arrangement, Mrs. Stumpf; second, Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner.

Best foliage, Mrs. Hulce; second, Mrs. Atwood.

Although the warmth of the furnace and the cozy glow of the large fire made the thirty babies and their mothers who were present happy and comfortable, the dampness outside kept many of the younger and more distant babies at home.

Much interest was taken in the vot-

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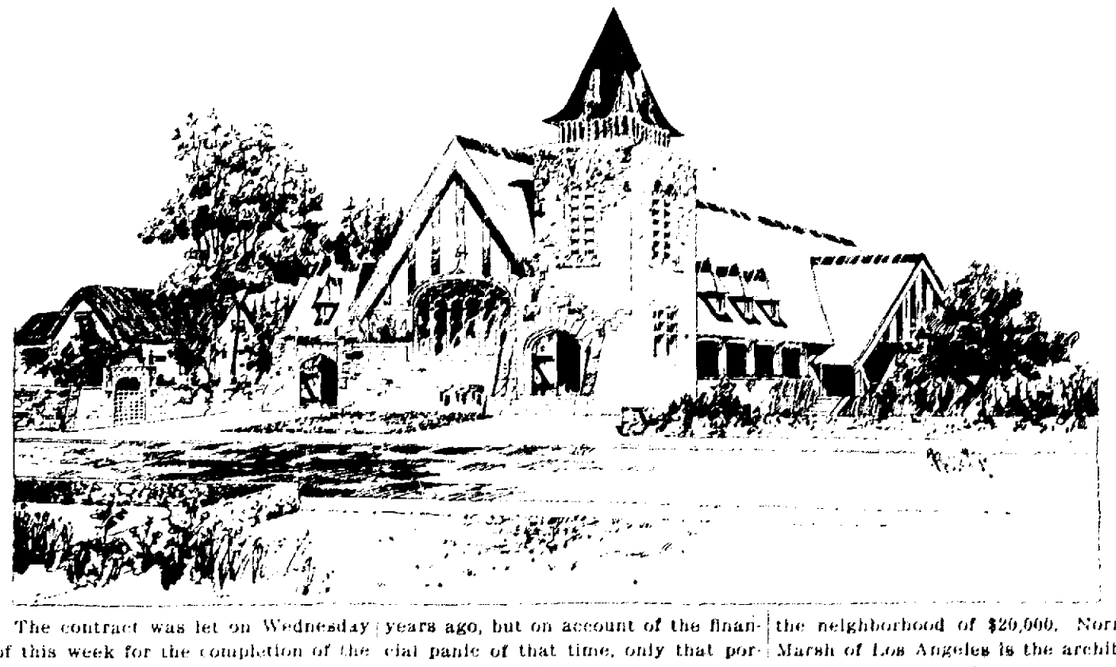
Covina's New Methodist Episcopal Church



The contract was let on Wednesday of this week for the completion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the successful bidder being John G. Rebman of Los Angeles.

The church was started nearly three years ago, but on account of the financial panic of that time, only that portion designed for the Sunday-school rooms was completed. The edifice, which in every detail will conform to the accompanying sketch, will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. Norman Marsh of Los Angeles is the architect. Mr. Rebman was also the contractor for the Sunday-school rooms.

Actual work on the building will be commenced within two weeks.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Daniel Mead had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs of her home on Orange avenue and break two ribs on her left side. Owing to Mrs. Mead's age the injury is quite serious besides being very painful. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. William Biddick of Los Angeles.

John Lamon has been at the home of H. C. Gordon this week recovering from a severe injury which he recently sustained while working with a fumigating company at Monrovia.

Mrs. C. O. Ross, Mrs. H. H. Harelson and Mrs. Young were among the neighbors who attended the concert given last Monday night at the Auditorium by Ellen Beach Yaw.

Last week George Bass disposed of his twenty acre property on North Vincent street. E. E. Shaver of Idaho purchased the property for $10,000. Mr. Rooks of Azusa was the agent making the deal.

B. Miller and Chas. Coffman made a trip to Riverside last Saturday to inspect the packing houses in that city.

Miss White of Long Beach and Mrs. West of Los Angeles were guests this week at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn and children of South Pasadena are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Miss Cora Grafton has been confined to her home by illness for several days this week.

Miss Anna Sprotte visited her parents last week, having a short leave of absence from the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she is in training.

Harold Keswick of Chicago was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerland. Mr. Keswick left on Monday for Garvanza, where his mother resides.

Mrs. Frank Baldosser and child spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mullendore at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeMandel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse and Elmer Morrow attended the Sunday-School convention held at Riverside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingery are enjoying a visit from their nephew, Mr. Ralph Wright, of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross of Lark Ellen avenue.

D. C. Mensing left Monday for a pleasure and business trip through Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Oak had as guests Sunday, Miss Alnee Oak of Los Angeles and J. P. Small of Orange.

Daniel Reichard and a party of civil engineers are spending a week in San Gabriel canyon in the interests of the Azusa Irrigating Company.

Tuesday, November 16th, the Irwindale Miscellany Club will hold a club tea at the home of Mrs. Daniel Reichard of San Bernardino road.

WEST COVINA.

A splendid flow of water was obtained at a depth of twenty-six feet at the well being sunk by Service brothers on their ranch just east of the end of Orange avenue. Unfortunately the well was drilled much lower in the hopes that still a better flow would be obtained. As the first flow was the best, it has been decided to drill another well near by.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Hollywood were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

The Cottage prayermeeting met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stimson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander entertained Miss Edith Reynolds of Puente this week.

The new Irwindale school house was opened Monday with seventeen pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Brown is recovering from an operation, which was performed on her eyes a short time ago.

Dr. Frank Morris returned Monday from the East. He has spent the past six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Texas.

W. H. Rhodes of El Monte has accepted the position of manager of the South Orange Avenue General Merchandise store for the new owners, who are the Baker & McDonald Company of El Monte.

Mrs. W. G. Hart was the hostess at a very enjoyable birthday party for Sunday. Those who enjoyed [illegible] at the hospitable Hart home on Puente road were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Brockman, Brown, Albert Clark, Jacob Frank, S. W. Watts, Mrs. Caro-Lemon, the Misses Fickewirth and Frank and Mr. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltz entertained recently former neighbors from Oakley, Kansas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chistousski and daughter.

As a result of a heated argument two well known residents of this vicinity are wearing the scars of warfare. Last week Road Overseer Frank Reynolds was informed that W. G. Hart was removing earth from the recently graded Puente Road to build up the banks of ditches in his alfalfa field adjoining. Mr. Reynolds promptly sent a message to Mr. Hart informing him that such conduct was unlawful, and finding that his message had gone unheeded, went himself to the Hart ranch on Friday and demanded an explanation. Mr. Hart resented Mr. Reynolds's interference and an unpleasant mixup followed.

BALDWIN PARK

The first meeting of the season will be held tonight by the Baldwin Park Boosters' Club. Mrs. W. F. Hall, Mrs. William Stevenson and Mrs. C. O. Mershon compose the entertaining committee. Several interesting papers are promised for the evening's program.

Mrs. C. O. Mershon spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Los Angeles.

Funds have been raised and the site laid out for the new Pacific Electric depot, which will be located at the Main street crossing.

Mrs. W. F. Hall visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Harris of Covina, last week.

PUENTE

The rainfall during the storm which occurred the first of the week amounted to .75 inches.

Mrs. H. C. Cross and Miss Mabel Cross visited last week in Long Beach.

Riley Gillenwater has taken up his duties as mail carrier of the rural route after two weeks' vacation.

Gaston Oxarart, who has been a resident here for several years, moved recently to The Palms, where he has a sixty-acre alfalfa ranch.

Mrs. Riley Gillenwater returned on Tuesday from Pomona, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross entertained Mrs. Curtis of Long Beach this week.

The baseball game played Sunday between a picked team from Puente and El Monte resulted in a score of 7 to 13 in favor of El Monte.

In the near future, baseball grounds will be laid out on the Baldwin subdivision across from the depot.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. H. O. Mace spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

H. C. Mace and Herbert Cole spent Tuesday at the beach on business.

Mrs. H. Congdon spent the early part of the week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Rowland returned home Thursday from spending the week visiting friends in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lottie, entertained on Wednesday with a luncheon in honor of Miss Violet Rowland, who is to become a bride soon. The diningroom was prettily decorated in smilax, while pink roses and dainty place cards with favors of little china cupids adorned the table. After luncheon, as the guests adjourned to the sitting room, they were confronted with a queer maiden known as the "Silent Partner" of the kitchen, a combination of a broom, pans, spoons, etc. The afternoon passed all too quickly and the merry party broke up wishing Miss Rowland all the happiness of the years to follow. Those present were Mrs. Geo. F. Platt of San Dimas, Mrs. Herbert Cole, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. Hugh Congdon, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. R. H. Rowland, Miss Violet Rowland, Miss Grace Curtis, and Mrs. R. H. Middleton.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association will be held at the packing house of the corporation, in Covina, Monday, Nov. [illegible], at the hour of 10 a.m. [illegible] G. N. ATWOOD, Secretary.

Tragic Tale of a Tragedian.

"The awfulest and the funniest stage wait I ever lived through," said a sprightly English actress, "was when a certain well known London actor manager, whose name I dare not divulge, was doing a tremendous curse scene on a darkened stage. He had the audience spellbound with his sonorous declamation, which, of course, they didn't know depended largely upon his ample mouthful of false teeth. At the very climax of his blood-curdling maledictions the entire dental collection dropped out suddenly in the excitement of the moment and bounded into some obscure hiding place. The tragedian's mighty voice died down to an unintelligible mumble as he groped about frantically in search of the missing masticators. We were all too helpless from laughter to be of much help in this critical situation. At last, after what seemed like half an hour of the most hysterical suspense, the stage manager located the teeth with the aid of a dark lantern and restored them to the frantic star, who clapped them into his mouth and began cursing again with redoubled earnestness. I never knew what the audience thought, and no one ever dared to ask the actor manager."—New York World.

Quicksilver.

The ore from which quicksilver is obtained is a brilliant red rock known as cinnabar. When of high purity it is actually vermilion in color. Cinnabar is the original source of the pigment known commercially as vermilion. It is a compound of sulphur and quicksilver, and in order to separate the latter from the sulphur the rock is roasted. Passing off in the form of a gas, the mercury is afterward condensed and flows out in a fine stream, like a continuous pencil of molten silver. Like gold and silver, mercury is occasionally found in a native or pure state. Sometimes the miner's pick penetrates a cavity that contains a cupful or more of the elusive and beautiful fluid. Miners suffer much from the poisonous effects of the quicksilver fumes. Extreme cleanliness is the best safeguard for workers in this dangerous occupation. Use is also made of a sort of lemonade which serves to a certain extent as an antidote, a strong acid taking the place of lemon juice in the composition of the drink.

Must Keep the Curtains Up.

"In London it is strictly against the law for the driver of any public conveyance to allow the curtains of his vehicle to be pulled down," said a man who has visited the English metropolis. "By day or night the windows of cabs, hansoms, carriages, or what not, whether drawn by horses or propelled by electric power, must be so open to public inspection as to allow a plain view of those occupying the interior. A closed rig wouldn't get a block before a London bobby would nab its driver and hale him to a magistrate's office, where he would get no mercy. The law is based on the theory that closed vehicles lend themselves easily to the commission of robbery or murder and that they may also assist a criminal to make his escape."—Baltimore American.

The Gorgons.

The Gorgons were creatures of Greek mythology, mentioned by Homer and Euripides as being of peculiarly abhorrent aspect. Their hair was composed of serpents, their bodies covered with scales and girdled with reptiles with heads erect, vibrating their tongues threateningly, while the hands of the Gorgons, adorned with sharp talons, were of brass. The gaze of the monsters was deadly, all upon whom they fixed their eyes being turned to stone. One of the three terrible sisters was conquered and beheaded by Perseus, and as he took flight in the air en route for Ethiopia, holding the severed head in his hands, the drops of blood which fell from it became serpents, which ever after infested the sands of Lybia. - New York Telegram.

Avoided the Conventional.

"It is a wonderful story," says the publisher to the new author, whose manuscript has just been accepted, "but you have failed in one important feature. You do not describe the way the heroine was dressed when the hero first met her. You'd better write in a paragraph about her clothes, but try to avoid the conventional."

The ingenious author, knowing the sameness of costume descriptions in the best sellers and also knowing how to make an appeal to the feminine heart, wrote:

"Heloise floated toward him garbed in a $600 dress, a $250 hat, with a $98.75 mantilla over a $375 lace coat."—Chicago Post.

Sorry He Spoke.

He was very deferential, but he was a deacon in the church, and he felt that he had a right to criticise. "I hope you'll pardon me," he said, "if I suggest that your sermons are—ah"—

"Too prosy, I suppose?" suggested the minister.

"Oh, no, not that, but too long."

"But you mustn't blame me for that," returned the minister pleasantly. "If you knew a little more I wouldn't have to tell you so much."

Shaving.

When asked whether Napoleon shaved himself Talleyrand replied: "Yes. One born to be a king has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." Dionysius, the tyrant of Syracuse, not daring to commit himself to a barber's hands, is said to have singed his own beard with glowing walnut shells.

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Theatrical Notes

BURBANK.

"Invasion," Julian Johnson's sensational drama of possibility, will be given its first production on any stage tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and will continue at the Burbank theater through the week with a second matinee Saturday. Elaborate preparations have been made for the play's premier, money has been expended with a lavish hand and it is promised that the production will prove the most elaborate ever accorded a new play by a Western stock company. The Burbank's big mechanical force has worked almost continuously for the past month in preparing for the opening. New electrical effects have been devised; an aeroplane has been built, extra lighting apparatus has been installed and new and elaborate scenery has been provided. In short, nothing has been left undone that could contribute to the play's success, and David M. Hartford, who has directed the rehearsals of the Burbank players in this piece and who personally planned the production, predicts that "Invasion" will set a new record for Los Angeles.

"Invasion" is a war melodrama in which the author attempts to show what might reasonably happen should a foreign power declare war against the United States and dispatch a formidable fleet against unprotected Los Angeles with the idea of effecting a landing here, seizing the transcontinental railroad lines and establishing a "new Gibraltar on the Great Divide." The war, a new sort of war, carried on with the aid of all the modern, scientific inventions that might naturally be applied to warfare, such as noiseless guns, smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, military aeroplanes and new high power explosives, is presented as a dream, but a dream made sternly realistic through its presentation on the stage.

MAJESTIC.

Novelty is the demand of the day in all modern forms of amusement, which accounts for the wonderful success of "The Soul Kiss," the most daring and successful of all modern and successful musical plays. This attraction, carrying four carloads of scenery and a host of entertainers, together with aspecial train, will be the offering at the Majestic theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

This attraction, which has been the talk of the entire country for the past two seasons, is bright, snappy and delightfully tuneful.

Pertina, the premier danseuse, has been the sensation of the capitals of Europe, and others in the cast are favorite players in musical comedies. The engagement here will be limited to four performances.

BELASCO.

Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company will this week, commencing Monday night, be seen in a magnificent production of the famous romantic comedy success, "The Road to Yesterday." It is one of the most novel plays of the English speaking stage and has been applauded as a triumph of the playwright's art in every important city in this country. This will be the first production by the Belasco company and will enlist the services of every member of the company and a score of specially engaged players.

The story of the play has to do with a romantic young girl who bemoans the days when knights were bold and fair ladies were wooed by gallant princes who did not hesitate in drawing rapier in defense of their honor. The first act is strictly modern from both the standpoint of players and scenic equipment. In the second act a pleasant surprise is brought about when the young girl's wish is granted and both she and her environs are placed back several hundred years and she finds herself among a people and in a land that fairly bristles with noble castles and gallant chevaliers. The third act continues in this dreamland (for such it is) and both the romance and comedy element is superbly wrought. The final act is again in modern times, as it was at the beginning, and the young girl resolves that life in the olden days was not so romantic as has been told. Throughout the story runs an enchanting thread of witchery that is irresistible, while it is full of delicate humor and tells a love story of enchanting interest. Altogether "The Road to Yesterday" is one of the most fascinating plays that has ever been written.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Ferris Hartman and his big company will, commencing with the usual Sunday matinee, present for the first time in this city Francis Wilson's tremendous hit, "The Toreador." The piece is an English musical satire on the Spanish. The play served to win much praise for Francis Wilson in the East a few seasons ago and it is one of the most promising productions of the coming season.

It will show Ferris Hartman in the funny role of the impossible cockney footman, or tiger, Sammy Gigg, a part which is very much on the style of Private Charlie Taylor in "The Blue Moon," in which Hartman made such a distinct hit two weeks ago. In the role of the footman who goes to Spain and there masquerades as a toreador, Hartman should be hugely funny, and the complications that arise when the bogus toreador is called upon to enter the arena and fight the bull will afford this sterling comedian opportunity for humor of the hilarious sort.

Among the notable musical numbers to be offered are "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me," by Walter De Leon and chorus, "The Language of the Flowers," sung by Miss Isllieb, and "Keep Off the Grass" by "Muggins" Davies and the dancing girls. The scenic artist has provided a series of beautiful stage settings and the costumes of both the principals and chorus have been made especially for this production.

High School Items.

Miss Margaret Pattee, formerly a student at Seattle High School, has entered Covina High as a member of the Freshman class.

At a meeting of the Student Body held Tuesday afternoon, Zac Aschenbrenner was elected yell leader for the school year. Many new school songs are being prepared and practiced for our debate with Santa Ana, which will occur the evening before Thanksgiving, at this place.

Miss Bessie Madison of Pomona was a visitor in the building Monday as the guest of Miss Rubie Keefer.

A basketball game will be played today between Covina and Citrus on the grounds of the latter. All the students of Covina who can ought to go over with the team and cheer them on to victory.

The Seniors have decided that they want, "My Friend from India," for a class play this year, and have started rehearsals. The play, wmich is a live comedy with "scads" of good, wholesome fun, will probably be given just before the Christmas vacation.

The craze for rooter's hats is spreading. Infected by the sight of the Juniors' creations, the Sops have secured hats which can only be described by the word, "dreams." Even the Freshies, 'tis rumored, are contemplating the purchase of hats which will, they say, put those of the other two classes completely in the shade. To paraphrase, "On with the hats, let joy be unconfined."

Miss Margaret Seeley, of the class of '11, has been obliged to leave school on account of having trouble with her eyes. It is to be hoped that she will be able to continue her studies within a short time.

The entertainment which is to be given by the basketball boys and girls on the evening of Nov. 19, for the purpose of securing funds where with to purchase new suits, is rapidly being worked into shape, and a very enjoyable program is assured. This entertainment will have the honor of being the first given in the new building.

ARTHUR BIXBY.

CHORAL UNION GETS BUSY.

Holds Enthusiastic Meeting Last Monday Evening.

Last Monday evening, in the high school auditorium, the members of the Covina Choral Union got down to real business and set a pace for themselves which spells success in big letters if the society continues as they have begun. Full of hope and brimming with optomism, they at once made their newly elected musical director, G. Haydn Jones, feel as though Covina's music lovers were of the right sort.

The music committee reported that Barnby's "Rebecca" would be the first work of the season to be taken up. Work will begin at once in the way of rehearsals.

The new director, Mr. Jones, is an experienced chorus leader and a tenor of exceptional ability. One of the features of the meetings will be a solo by Mr. Jones at each rehearsal.

At last Monday's meeting a number of new members joined the society and there are a lot of folks who have promised to identify themselves with the work next year. These, with the old members who started the work last year, will make a strong chorus.

All of the members are urged to be present next Monday evening at 7:30 in the high school building.

Photos For Christmas.

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School Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Hudson school district of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 3rd day of December, 1909, at the school house in said dietrict, between the hours of 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling school bonds of said district to the amount of four thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building one school house will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 4 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, one thousand dollars, to run 11 years.

Bond No. 2, one thousand dollars, to run 12 years.

Bond No. 3, one thousand dollars, to run 13 years.

Bond No. 4, one thousand dollars, to run 14 years.

That W. R. Hudson will act as Inspector and T. H. Pratt and Anthony Fickewirth will act as Judges of said election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of sail school district.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of October, 1909.

Geo. E. Cross,
E. Rambaud,
J. W. Hudson,
Trustees of Hudson school district, Los Angeles County, California.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held at the office of the corporation, in Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Monday, November 15th, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

D. EYMAN HUFF,
Secretary.

Pacific Electric Time Table.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:45 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
7:05	6:50
8:10	8:30
9:30	9:50
10:50	11:10
12:10 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
1:30	1:40
2:40	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:45	4:35
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6:45	6:35
9:00	8:00
11:30	10:00

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administratrix at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated the place of business of said Administratrix.

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A. M. PENCE, Attorney.

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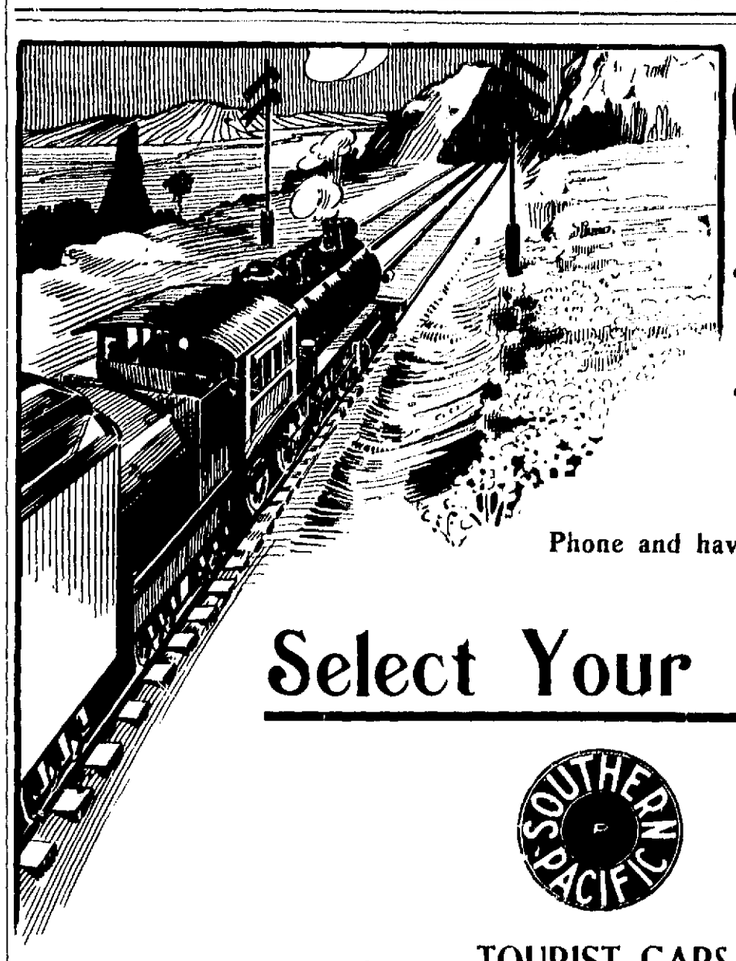

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A Moment's Pause.

No stickler for the truth would declare that we are overly modest on the Pacific coast. Sometimes, we, who have lived right here for a certain number of years, and have carried the banners for Southern California through sun and rain, have moments when unsullied thought creeps across the peopled corridors of the brain, calm thought, introspection, we might say, and it seems at such times that we have not been filled with humility in boosting this fair land where the sun never sets without darkness coming on. Not that any outside party may say these things with impunity—no, it is just for ourselves to take the thing to our bosom and reflect. The other day a column article appeared in a St. Louis paper about a big hotel which was to be built in that city, and a Los Angeles paper thought that a great deal of bother was being made by that St. Louis organ over just one hotel.

"We build them every day in Los Angeles," says the Times.

Well, of course that may be true. It's true enough not to receive the censure of the real estate dervishes, anyway. President Taft sat fascinated in his automobile on his trip around the kite-shaped track, sat wonderingly watching at each stop the blowers upon tin horns who combined portly middle age with actions one might see nowhere excepting when John McCullough of revered stage memory gave his famous interpretation of the mad scene in the "Madam From Millville." They were only western boosters, the types that have driven the western cow-puncher and bad man from off the colored western scene, another set of characters in the moving picture this side of the Rockies.

Of coure, we who have lived here some time have grown used to having men aporoach us the while we are standing on a vacant lot and say: "Move right off quick. We're going to put a ten-story block on this lot right now!" It is simply one of the annoying but necessary commands in connection with the upbuild and the buildup of the country, and a small matter to cavil about. The Southern Californian, when he hears the hackneyed phrase that "Rome was not built in a single day," may hesitate to commit himself on historical matters of the tiresome past, but his mental reservation is to the effect that Rome ought to have had an Irish foreman on the job.

We hear a certain class in Covina, for instance, who break out at intervals into peevish things about the slow growth of the actual townsite as placed against the great strides of the immediate country upon which it feeds, when as a matter of fact the hammers are falling the daylong in this busy village. Here a house is being built, and there a block, but it all seems slow, for some reason, to some men who have dreams of an Arabian Nights wand that will make the city a metropolis in the wagging of a mule's ear. The strides with which the towns of Southern California are advancing are fairly appalling. It is the reflection which is lacking, and the introspection.

It is doubtful if we ever achieve the dignity of years that will create the scenario for the making of a William Dean Howells, an Emerson, or even a Hoosier idyllist like he who sang of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" and "The Ol' Swimmin' Hole" it is doubtful if a lifetime from now on will bring us the flavor in human existence that is the flavor in ripened wine, for the spirit of the west seems to be the kind that uses the battering ram in preference to an entreaty through the key hole. Somehow, we cannot seem to dream of ages, old elms, and stones that are hidden in lichens, but our progress in business shall glitter in yellow, and flash always in the sun. Though we may sometimes sigh for that which once was, in another land of happiness in the past, we cannot ask that, in the ruck and roll of it all, peace may come after victory, for the successions of victory are without an end.

There can be no better evidence of greatly increasing commercial and industrial prosperity in California than the reports from the banks of the state. The report of the comptroller of currency shows that the national banks of California have increased their deposits 22 per cent over the deposits of a year ago. The report shows that the deposits of the national banks of California are greater than the combined deposits of the other six Pacific Coast states.

Chamber of Commerce Notes.

The Chamber of Commerce committee upon advertising and statistics, R. A. Welch, chairman, after several weeks of brooding, has brought off a full hatch in the shape of a comprehensive program of publicity for this year's work.

The secretary has been instructed to prepare a stereopticon lecture, to be given every day in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at 11 a.m.

This is a strong advertising medium, as the lectures are being attended on an average by not less than 150 people per day, and during the tourist season 350 or 450 people pack the hall to the doors.

After the lecture the secretary will invite all those interested to visit Covina, where he will show the country and city at first hand.

Pomona's gain of over 6,000 people in the last three years is almost entirely due to this feature of their board of trade work.

The committee on advertising and statistics was authorized to proceed with the getting out of a booklet and other printed matter which will cost about $500.

All told, the publicity campaign thus inaugurated will represent an investment of about $1500.

Sixteen thousand stickers have been printed, bearing the legend, "Where is Covina?" "The Leading Orange Center of Los Angeles County," and showing a map indicating Covina's relative position and the street car connection with Los Angeles.

These stickers may be had for the asking at the secretary's office, and it is expected that everyone will interest himself in sticking them up where they will do the most good. The back of all envelopes mailed is one good place, and the ingenuity of our people may be trusted as to the other places of attraction. Don't overlook this matter; ask for the stickers.

The secretary reports an enrollment to date of 230 members and over $1260 collected on dues.

Certainly, this is a wonderful growth in less than six weeks since the idea took form in the fertile brain of Mr. Welch. There is no limit to what such an organization as this may accomplish, except that set by the willingness of the people to support its work.

Money spent upon the right kind of publicity is as certain of a sure return as money spent in fertilizer or cultivation. Everyone will benefit by this effort, whether he contributes to the work or not, but every dollar invested will add to the amount of return, and he who withholds his support has made a poor bargain with himself.

Parodoxical as it may be, both the pessimist and the optomist are certain of vindication. But the carper is vindicated only in the certainty that all things human will have their shortcomings, soon to develop.

However, this is a contemptible satisfaction at the best, for history surely shows that the fulfillment of the future is always greater than the most fanciful dream of the optomist. Time always justifies courage and hope and faith. We are able to picture future developments only from the standpoint of the present. What may become possible through the discoveries and inventions of the future we cannot even conjecture.

Therefore let us believe, let us trust, and all things are possible.

H. N. WELLS, Sec.

Piano Contest.

Following is the vote cast to date the piano contest being conducted by Covina merchants: Rebekah Lodge, 64; Episcopal Church, 23; Eldora Cheney, 6; Mattie Chilton, 29.

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Coming to the First Baptist Church of Covina to hold a series of meetings, Evangelist H. E. Marshall and Prof. ... Parks. Meetings to begin Nov. 28th.

In order to raise funds for the basketball uniforms, the high school students will give an entertainment next Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Admission, 25c. 1t

Mr. Geo. Gray, booking agent for Ellen Beach Yaw, has arrived from the East. Mme. Yaw has numerous engagements in this vicinity and the North, after which she will start on a tour of Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse, Mrs. J. E. Heath and Mrs. J. L. Matthews attended the Southern California State Sunday-School Convention at Riverside this week. There were eleven hundred in attendance.

Rev. A. M. Petty, secretary of the Home Missionary Society of New York, in speaking of the evangelist, H. E. Marshall, who is soon to be at the Baptist Church of this place, says "He is a man who has truly demonstrated that the old gospel is yet new."

Owing to a change in the plans, Covina High's first basketball team will meet the first team of Citrus on the grounds of the former this afternoon, instead of at Azusa, as stated in the high school items.

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Fancy seeded, 12 oz. pkgs., 3 for..	25c

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A reception was given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Miler last Friday afternoon for the cradle-roll and primary department of the Baptist Sunday-with their mothers present, and twenty-three of the older babies. Chrysanthemums composed the decorations and the children were amused with games of all kinds. Animal cookies were served as refreshments for the babies, apples and cookies for the older children, tea and marguerites for the mothers.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 10. The pastor, recently returned from Pittsburg, will preach at 11; subject, "Echoes From the Centennial Convention," Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Preaching by the pastor, 7:30; subject, "The Veterans' Camp Fire." All are cordially invited.

At the Methodist Church the pastor will preach at 11 a.m. on "Team Work" and at 7:30 p.m. on "My Neighbor the Saloon Keeper. Sunday-school at 9:45. Junior League, 3. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues, 6:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Harry W. White, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Rev. T. C. Marshall of the Church of the Neighborhood, Los Angeles, will preach. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Offertory solo by Miss Evelyn Fletcher.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor; subject, "Shall Women Speak in Church?" Evening subject, "A Divine Revelation an Absolute Necessity." Junior, 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Beulah Land;" leader, Miss Grace Nimo. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m.; subject, "Humanity's Cry." Offertory anthem, "Incline Thine Ear to Me," F. H. Himareel. Junior Endeavor, 3:30. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Gospel service, 7:30, "Is Sin a Disease?" Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. All most cordially invited to these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

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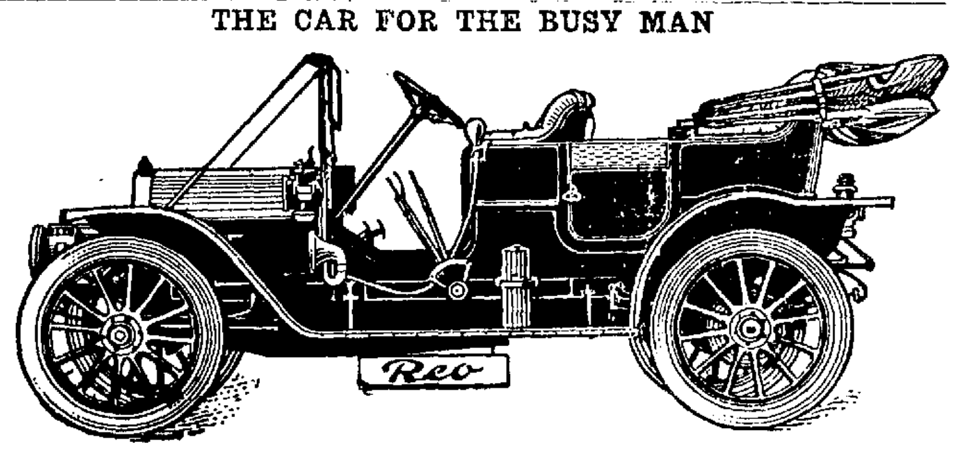

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Dr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Duarte were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wotkyns entertained this week Miss Marriette Davis, who is visiting here from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. Geo. Anderson were Mrs. L. M. Culver and little daughter Frances of Chicago and Mrs. T. M. Kell of Los Angeles.

Don't fail to attend the opening of the Isis, a high class motion picture parlor, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. See ad.

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The evanglists, Marshall and Parks, who are to begin special meetings at the Baptist Church the 28th of this month, come highly recommended. 11-27

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and family were guests Sunday of the former's nephew, W. P. Dolcatur of Pasadena. They enjoyed a picnic in the famous Adolph Busch grounds.

Mr. Jack Fletcher left Tuesday for Berkeley and will leave Sunday for New York, where he will join Prof. H. Morse Stephens, who has been lecturing in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Long Beach are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Holy Trinity Church Guild met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Crawford.

How would a plate of hot buckwheat cakes, covered with pure maple syrup, taste for breakfast? We have new eastern buckwheat flour, absolutely pure, 4 pounds for 25c. Peacock and B. B. brands, in packages, each 20c. Welch's pure Vermont maple syrup at 40c, 60c and $1.00 for pints, quarts and half-gallons.
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The birthday of Miss Lois Benton was celebrated Friday evening of last week with a reunion of forty-five of her relatives and friends of the Sunday and day schools. A hay ride took the guests out to her home west of town and brought them safe home again. Games were enjoyed in the rooms, which were a wealth of flowers and tissue paper. Cake, candy, apples, nuts and cocoa were served and Miss Lois received a number of nice presents.

Rev. James Roberts, who was for several years president of the local Holiness Association, and pastor of the Holiness Church which formerly stood on Azusa avenue, near Cypress, died in Los Angeles on Tuesday of last week after undergoing a severe operation for bladder trouble. The funeral service was conducted at the Highland Park Holiness Church on last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Clark and the former's mother were among those from this place who attended the service.

A happy day's picnic in San Dimas canyon was nearly ended in a tragedy last Sunday evening when the carriage occupied by Miss Myrtle Crawford and Mr. Charles Coltrin struck a large rock and was overturned. Both Miss Crawford and Mr. Coltrin were rendered unconscious and were badly bruised. In the runaway which followed the accident Mr. Coltrin's carriage was completely wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beardslee, who had spent the day with the party, assisted them to Glendora where Mr. Coltrin's injuries were dressed by a physician. Mr. Coltrin has been wearing a bandage about his head all week as a result of a serious scalp wound.

A banquet supper last Friday evening in the parlors of the Methodist Church celebrated the victory of the "pinks" over the "blues" in the recent Sunday-school membership contest. The latter entertained the former with an abundance of good things. Quantities of flowers were used for decoration both on the table and around the room. Over two hundred were present. At the head of the table were seated the pastor and superintendent, with the teachers and visitors, including three missionaries. Miss Clancy, who leaves soon for India, sent by this district, gave an address. Miss Helen Gill gave a piano solo and selections were enjoyed from a cabinet Victrola graghaphone.

If you want a good cigar try the Richelieu Barber Shop. tf

Mrs. Hall, mother of Mrs. W. P. Watts, is dangerously ill.

No pianos—just drugs and stationery; satisfaction or money back. Nash.

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Mrs. C. A. Jenks of Los Angeles was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Clapp.

Prof. Judy of Throop Polytechnic Institute was a luncheon guest Sunday at the home of his friend, Mr. Jack Fletcher.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a clam chowder supper Friday, Nov. 19th. 11-13

See the high school boys and girls in their first entertainment in the new high school auditorium next Friday night. Admission, 25c.

Get your teeth filled by your own city dentists and buy your tooth brushes of NASH. Then you can demand and receive satisfaction.

Mr. S. J. Walton's class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school was entertained last evening at the S. A. Stowell home, Charter Oak.

Don't fail to attend the opening of the Isis, a high class motion picture parlor, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. See ad.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church have had the parsonage thoroughly and artistically renovated, including a coat of new paint and paper.

Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. Ames and children, Mrs. Ream and Mrs. Sarah Hostettler spent the day with Mrs. C. E. Newlan of Irwindale Thursday.

The Evangelists who are soon to be in Covina have just closed a very successful series of meetings with the First Baptist Church at Long Beach. 11-27

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudderar were Mrs. Mabel A. Gwin of Whittier, Miss Tillie Schuster and Mr. Schilling of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey attended the Yaw concert at the Auditorium, Los Angeles, last Monday evening. There was a full house and Mme. Yaw received an ovation.

An interesting and amusing program of songs and smiles has been prepared by the students of the high school for their basketball entertainment at the auditorium next Friday night. Admission, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite were guests of Mrs. Wellington Rand Wednesday evening at a box party at the Auditorium, Los Angeles, to witness the performance of "Professor Napoleon." Mrs. Rand's daughter took the principal part.

See the Hupmobile before buying a runabout automobile. This is a 4-cylinder, 20-horsepower, speedy little machine. Bosch magneto, selective type sliding gear transmission, shaft drive. A. E. Engelhardt, agent, Glendora.

Notice.—G. Haydn Jones, the well known tenor and vocal teacher, will visit Covina every Monday. He can be seen at Reed's hall between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., or later by appointment.

Remember the clam chowder supper the ladies of the Baptist Church will serve in Reed's hall, Friday, Nov. 19. During the afternoon and evening they will have on sale aprons, handkerchiefs and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts. 1t

Mr. Ora King gave a farewell gathering on Friday evening of last week in honor of Mr. Richard Draper, who left on Saturday for his home in England. The evening was spent in playing flinch and authors. Among those present were Mrs. King, Mrs. Stauffer, Misses Stauffer, Miss Price, Miss Heckert, Miss Funk, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Draper, Mr. King, Mr. Mead.

Richard Draper, who has been in the employ of Kistler & Keeling for several years, leaves today for his old home in England. Mr. Draper goes by way of New Orleans, thence by boat to New York, where he will spend several weeks before crossing the Atlantic. During his residence in Covina the young man has made many friends. He sang tenor in the Episcopal choir.

The 40-horsepower, model 16 Buick (stock car) won the Los Angeles to Phoenix race in the remarkable time of 19:13:30, covering 443 miles of the worst roads without a break, chopping 11:12:30 off previous record (of Franklin), defeating cars selling for more than three times as much, the above car selling for $1900. Why buy a car costing several times as much when this car has clearly demonstrated its superiority for endurance, power, speed and reliability? Demonstrations cheerfully furnished by P. E. Doughty, Agent, Covina. Phone 217.

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A representative of the Geo. M. Curtis Olive Oil Co. was in town Wednesday and placed the agency of the oil with the Warner, Whitsel Company.

Mr. Paxton Carnahan attended the wedding of Miss Lucile Lawson and Mr. Clarence Williams at Alhambra, Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Conley returned home Friday evening. They report a delightful time at the Pittsburg convention and visiting friends and relatives in the East.

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WILL FIGHT INCREASE IN LEMON FREIGHT RATE.

Citrus Fruit Growers Intend to Apply for Injunction Preventing Advance Announced.

The contest over citrus freight rates is coming on, after all. The railroads at last have anounced that they will put the proposed raise in the lemon rate into effect on Dec. 6, and the citrus fruit growers are preparing to fight it before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

When the filing of the new tariff was delayed, the growers began to hope that the railroads had reconsidered their purpose and would not raise the rate, but it appears that their hopes were in vain.

The increase is from $1 a hundred pounds to $1.15. The extra 15 cents a hundred pounds amounts to $40 or more on a car, which will come directly out of the pockets of the growers. It means more than a quarter of a million dollars taken out of the net returns to the lemon growers of Southern California.

After Dec. 6 all lemons will pay this increased rate, unless the citrus growers obtain an injunction from the federal courts against the enforcement of the new rate.

It was planned some time ago to attack the rate increase before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and while the case is pending before the Commission, to enjoin the new rate in the courts.

It is understood that this plan will be carried out now. It was necessary to wait until the rate was filed before any legal step could be taken.

Not only will the advance in the lemon rate be attacked, but it is understood that the action before the Interstate Commerce Commission will open up the entire subject of citrus fruit charges the orange freight rate and refrigeration charges, as well as the lemon rate.

The orange rate is the most important of all, in point of aggregate dollars and cents. This unites the entire citrus industry in the fight, and it will be one of the biggest battles ever brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Chicago attorneys, experts in interstate commerce practice, probably will be retained to assist the citrus growers in the fight.

PROTEST AGAINST WINERY.

Five Hundred Voters Ask that the License of the Mountain View Winery be Revoked.

That women in the neighborhood of Krebs' Mountain View winery, just south of Azusa, are afraid to stay alone because of drunken men who procure liquor at the winery, and that children are afraid to go along the country roads to school, was the trend of evidence given before the Board of Supervisors when petitions for the revocation of Krebs' license came up for hearing Monday.

Additional petitions, signed by several hundred residents of the vicinity of Azusa, Covina and Glendora, asking that Krebs' license be revoked, were present.

E. F. Heth, T. A. Lewis, E. F. Berger, Charles Mulholland and others living just south of Azusa, testified that they were frequently disturbed by drunken men along the roads, who terrified their families, destroyed their fruit, and made spectacles of themselves. J. L. Matthews of Covina said fires had been caused by drunken men, and four-fifths of the arrests were of men who come from the wineries.

Supervisor Eldridge, who asked questions in Krebs' behalf, asked each witness if he knew the drunken men obtained their liquor from Krebs, but none could say positively, other than that the men were seen to go to and come from Krebs' winery.

Supervisor Eldridge said he did not believe Krebs was getting a square deal, which was why he defended the wine dealer.

Several witnesses from Azusa appeared in Krebs' behalf, among them E. R. Jeffrey, John Ott and H. C. Bowers, town trustees. The last two stated that they visited the winery occasionally to get wine, but that they had never seen drunken men around the place. Bowers said he thought the feeling against Krebs might be due to the fact that the winery hurts land values in its neighborhood and for that reason the neighbors wish to get Krebs out.

"He is very much of a gentleman," testified Mr. Bowers. "That is," he added, "for a man in that business. (Laughter). He's exceptional, but I don't want it understood that I associate with that class." (More laughter).

The trustees testified that Azusa is a dry town, and they do not allow wineries there, but Krebs' winery is just outside the city limits.

Because of the absence of the transcript of evidence in two cases in which Krebs was fined and placed on probation for violation of the law several weeks ago, decision on the petitions was postponed for the present. Supervisor Manning acted for the petitioners and is strongly in favor of revoking the license.

Log Cabin cane and maple syrup—fine on hot cakes these cool mornings, 30c, 45c, 85c and $1.50.

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ORDINANCE NO. 60.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA ORDERING CERTAIN WORK TO BE DONE ON CENTER STREET IN THE CITY OF COVINA.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following work be done, to-wit:

That Center Street from the west property line of First Street on the East to the East property line of Hollenbeck Street on the West, including all intersections of streets (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and such portion as have been heretofore improved to the official line and grade with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, and accepted by said city), be improved with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, to the official line and grade in accordance with the plans, profiles, and cross-sections and detail drawings for said work, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for street improvements with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 33.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Covina Argus" a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously, for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Covina Argus," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 9th day of November, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Lahee, Potter, Ratekin and Moxley.

Noes—None.

Absent—Warner.

E. H. LAHEE,
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Attest: A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.
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FANS SEE IMITATION GAME.

White Squadron Defeats Brick Company by Lucky Combination of Hits and Errors.

The first game played by the newly reorganized Covina White Squadron this season, in which they defeated the Los Angeles Brick Company in a ten-inning contest, was a decided success from the standpoint of town ball, but as far as baseball is concerned, it was a fearful thing. The crowd had a good time. It really was a screaming farce and the fans were kind-hearted enough to take it without making a face. The players themselves escaped without undue roasting, a fact which is remarkable indeed. The home team seemed to know what a baseball was and that the object of the game was to hit the ball with the wooden clubs that were layed in front of the seat where they were told to sit when not out on the square place with little sacks at the four corners.

Neither side made an error during the first thirty seconds of play; the visiting team because they were at bat, and the local team because nothing came on the ground or up, up in the bright blue sky, to them.

A microscopic examination of the first inning shows the following: Botello singled to short center, Orsatti hit to Hughes at third, who threw to Stewart, who promptly dropped the ball, allowing both men their bases. Given an umbrella, a pair of ice tongs, a fish net, some tanglefoot fly paper and shin guards, he would have succeeded in nailing it, but what can you expect a man to do with nothing but a thin leather mitten with fingers in it? The ball is hard and stings through it. Sandy hit a slow roller to Fairly at first, who, after taking deliberate and careful aim at third, threw the ball nineteen feet over the bag into the orange grove at the north of the plot. Anyway, he holds the record for long distance throwing—and that's something. Only three men scored, and that's not so very many, is it Hiram? Salazar put an easy one through Deal at short and romped to first. Abe bounced one to Ping Fairly who seemed to be the only one that could pick up the sphere, and was an easy out at first. Marquiz drove a long high fly to Clutterbuck in left that the fielder pulled out of the sky after a long backward run. The youngster made a beautiful catch and received great and sincere thanks from the crowd. Abe and Salazar both advanced and the latter crossed the plate on Kendall's failure to stop the return throw. Ruiz retired the side via pitcher to first.

The locals annexed one score in their portion of the first on hit by Hughes and Stewart and two errors by the second sacker.

Excitement did not start until the last half of the ninth inning, when the locals came into their own.

With the remembrance of the Chino game still in their minds, the home team, made desperate by the thoughts of losing their first game, undertook to emulate the example set by the beet-pullers, and by a combination of luck and circumstance, succeeded in doing so. The finish was near-spectacular.

The locals came to bat in the last of the ninth four runs behind and five needed to win. The larger portion of the crowd had left the grounds and the rest were on their way when the fun started. Bap Fairly took the balloon route and things looked darker. No one had the faintest inkling of what was coming. Stewart was given his base and scored on Montague's beautiful double, his second in the game. Merwin scored Montague with a timely single to short right. He stole second and scored on Kendall's single through the shortstop. Deal was hit. The visiting first baseman met with an unfortunate accident at this stage. Deal hit a high foul that Orsatti started for and caught safely, but at the instant the ball hit his glove he struck the players' bench and fell heavily to the ground. The fall slightly dazed him, which fact helped the home team to a great extent. Shortly after, he dropped Clutterbuck's fly, allowing Kendall to score. Had he caught Deal's foul and Clutterbuck's fly, both of which he would undoubtedly have done had it not been for the shaking up, the game would have resulted in the score of 9 to 10 against the locals. The inning ended with a tied score.

In the first of the tenth, the Brick Company could do nothing with Ping's delivery and the side was retired without undue delay. The locals pulled off a fast double in this canto, P. Fairly, Kendall and B. Fairly being the participants.

In the last half of the inning the locals put across the winning run on hits by Montague and Stewart.

In the last of the tenth, Stewart and Kendall changed positions, Kendall going to second and Stewart taking his place behind the bat. Kendall is as much at home on second as an Eskimo in Equador, while Stewart ought to make a better catcher than second baseman, with practice.

Montague was the batting wonder of the day, getting two doubles and a single. Hughes played a good game at third and was the only man to get through the game without an error. At bat he drew a triple and a single. Bab Fairly annexed two two-base hits, while Stewart came away with one double and one single.

GAME TOMORROW.

Manager Garrison of the White Squadron has accepted the challenge of the Young Men's Institute team from Los Angeles to play a game on the Covina grounds tomorrow. Ping Fairly has signed with another manager and will not be in the Covina lineup. Hull, the former high school twirler, taking the curve box for the locals. The rest of the lineup will be as formerly.

The Great White Plague.

For ages the human race has been taught to recoil with horror from the leper's cry of "unclean."

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Danger from the white plague lurks in the darkness of every sunless room in very city flat and tenement. In New York alone 300,000 dark rooms are breeding places for the disease, and as an eminent physician recently told the New York Board of Estimate, a single tuberculosis patient can spread seven billion tuberculosis germs in twenty-four hours. They infect the wall paper, the woodwork, the floors, the ceilings, and lie in wait for the next victim.

Whenever the people become fully aroused to these facts, a multitude will flee from the death that hangs over them in the disease breeding tenements where they live. Nothing can ever make it safe or healthful to live in such places. Whenever the sunshine is shut out, deat lurks in the darkness.

Death of Canyon Recluse.

Cornelius Potter, who for forty years has been known to the residents of Azusa and the valley as one of the interesting characters of the San Gabriel canyon, met his death on Friday afternoon of last week on the road between the power house and the home of Captain Gordon. The horses driven by Mr. Potter ran away and the aged miner was thrown with such violence against a telegraph pole that death was instantaneous. During the many years of his residence here Mr. Potter has lived at what is known as Potter's camp, which is in West Fork of the San Gabriel canyon. Mr. Newcomer, a nephew-in-law, arrived Wednesday from Rockford, Ill., to attend to the funeral and to take charge of the property left by the deceased. The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Church, Azusa, by the Rev. Thomas Smith at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Cornelius Potter was in the eighty-first year of his age and is survived by no near relatives.

Dog Tax Due.

Dog tax is now due and payable and tags must be obtained from the City Marshal by December 1. Dogs running at large after that date without tags will be taken in.

M. L. MEHNERT
City Marshal.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. 70603. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Ina Walbridge, plaintiff, vs. Robert Crenshaw and Anna Crenshaw, his wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1909, in the above entitled action, wherein Ina Walbridge, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Robert Crenshaw and Anna Crenshaw, his wife, defendants, on the 27th day of October, A. D., 1909, for the sum of one thousand, two hundred twenty-three and 45-100 (1223.45) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 27th day of October, A. D., 1909, recorded in Judgment Book 184 of said Court, at page 112, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot seven (7) of Moxley's subdivision of lot two (2), block two (2), in the Phillips tract.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.

W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By E. W. Biscailuz, Deputy Sheriff.
R. B. Bidwell, plaintiff's attorney.
11-5-12-19-26

No. 15307

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

In the matter of the estate of George C. Bishop, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Helen Bishop for the probate of the will of George C. Bishop, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Helen Bishop will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 22nd day of November, 1909, at the courtroom of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated October 29, 1909.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, Deputy Clerk.
A. M. PENCE, Attorney for Petitioner.
First publication, Nov. 6th, 1909.

City Taxes Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that all city taxes are now due and payable in room 6, Reed block, in the City of Covina, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. of each day.

All taxes will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, 1909, at 5 p.m., unless paid prior to that date ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

M. L. MEHNERT,
12-30 City Tax Collector.

Heinz apple butter in stone crocks, 50c each. Tastes like when you were a kid on the old farm back East.

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Covina Transfer

JOHNSON & NASH, Props.

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Office phone 80, Residence phone 67

COVINA, CAL.

COVINA

Shoe Repairing Co.

Men's Sewed Half Soles.....75c

Ladies' Sewed Half Soles.....50c

Done on Short Notice.

Citrus Avenue

School Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Irwindale School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 20th day of November, 1909, at the school house in said district, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of seven thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one school house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 14 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, five hundred dollars, to run 1 year.

Bond No. 2, five hundred dollars, to run 2 years.

Bond No. 3, five hundred dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 4, five hundred dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 5, five hundred dollars, to run five years.

Bond No. 6, five hundred dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 7, five hundred dollars, to run 7 years.

Bond No. 8, five hundred dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 9, five hundred dollars, to run 9 years.

Bond No. 10, five hundred dollars, to run 10 years.

Bond No. 11, five hundred dollars, to run 11 years.

Bond No. 12, five hundred dollars, to run 12 years.

Bond No. 13, five hundred dollars, to run 13 years.

Bond No. 14, five hundred dollars, to run 14 years.

That S. L. Watts will act as Inspector and B. F. Maxson and Jacob Haley will act as Judges of said election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said school district.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of October, 1909.

F. Von Der Lohe,
Thomas Robbins,
W. S. Sawyer,
Trustees of Irwindale School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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ORANGE TREES

Now is the time to engage your orange trees for spring planting. I have some of the best trees in the valley.

Nursery two miles northeast of Covina, near the Savoy Packing House. Phone 1053. P. O. Box 145, Covina

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$400 HOWARD PIANO GIVEN AWAY

TO THE MOST POPULAR LODGE, CHURCH, SCHOOL, ORGANIZATION OR PERSON OF COVINA.

The organization that is voted and elected the most popular by March 1st, 1910, will receive a $400.00 Howard Cabinet Grand Piano absolutely free. The piano is on exhibition at W. B. Broadwell's Dry Goods Store, where it may be seen and tried by all. Ballot box at C. F. Clapp's Drug Store, where all votes are to be deposited.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MERCHANTS ISSUING TICKETS WITH EVERY 25c PURCHASE:

T. L. FINCH—Watchmaker and Jeweler.

WARNER, WHITSEL & COMPANY—Groceries.

CITY LIVERY STABLES—C. F. Smith, Prop. Home Phone 240.

COVINA SMOKE HOUSE—Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles.

COVINA HARNESS & SADDLERY CO.—Wagons, Buggies and Farming Implements.

KISTLER & KEELING—Wall Paper and Paints. Painting and Paper Hanging

THE RICHELIEU BARBER SHOP—Hesseltine & Lewis, Props. Hot and Cold Baths.

F. H. FAERICK—Hardware, Plumbing and Tinning.

C. F. CLAPP—Drugs and Toilet Articles.

CUMMINGS' CONFECTIONERY—Candies and Ice Cream.

MISS SARA RECKARD—Fine Millinery.

W. Q. CUSTER—Undertaking.

C. W. TUCKER—Artistic Photographer. Kodaks and Supplies.

W. B. BROADWELL—Gents' Furnishings and Shoes.

W. B. BROADWELL—Dry Goods and Furnishings.

COVINA FURNITURE COMPANY—Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings.

KISTLER & KEELING—Queensware, Crockery and Glassware.

COVINA HARNESS & SADDLERY CO.—Harness and Leather Goods.

J. H. SHAFE—Books, Stationery and School Supplies.

W. A. LAYMAN & SON—Billiard and Pool Parlor.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND CARS. SEE THE LIVE ONES.

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COLLINS WIRELESS TELEPHONE
AS AN INVESTMENT

To Telephone without wires is no longer an experiment. The Collins Wireless Telephone Company has solved the problem—for all time. Press notices of Mr. Collins, and his wonderful invention, are attracting widespread attention. The Wireless Telephone will revolutionize one of the greatest industries of modern times. The Transmission of Speech. If there is money in Telephoning with wires, there certainly is more money in Telephoning Without Wires.

The early history of the Bell Telephone will be repeated. An investment of $100 in Bell Telephone Stock was sufficient to insure a fortune. Those who buy Shares in the Collins Wireless Telephone Company now—before the price begins to soar—are certain to realize a handsome profit from their investment. Many people will hesitate, as they did in the early days of the Bell Telephone—while others, more far sighted, will put their money into "Collins Wireless"—and share, with the Company, in the millions to be earned. Will you be one of these fortunate investors—or will you procrastinate, wait until it is everlastingly too late?

NO POLES — NO WIRES — NO FRANCHISES

The Collins' System requires no poles, no wires, no franchises. Subsidiary Companies have been organized—and others are now forming—for the purpose of installing the Collins Wireless Telephone, FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC. All these Companies will be compelled to pay Tribute—in cash, stock and royalties—to the Parent Company, the Company in which you are invited to make an investment.

Don't you see what this will mean? Can't you realize that Stock in the Parent Company—with so many subsidiary Companies working for it—is bound to become more and more valuable, as the operation of the System is extended? Don't rush in blindly. INVESTIGATE, consider the matter well—then decide. But whatever you do—don't let the opportunity pass without giving it thorough consideration. You owe it to yourself to look into the merits of the Collins Wireless Telephone Stock as an investment.

Think of the saving—no poles, no wires, no franchises. The Collins Wireless Telephone is thoroughly practical. This has been demonstrated—beyond the shadow of a doubt. Soon it will be in general Commercial use—and before five years will be as common in the Home as is the present system of communication, the Telephone with wires.

The Collins Wireless Telephone is before the world to do things not as big—and as vitally important—as did the Bell System in its early stages. Before dismissing the subject, before turning your back on the opportunity that is now offered you to get in right on Collins Wireless, we want you to write for our illustrated booklet "The Story of The Wireless Telephone"—a copy of which will be sent prepaid, without cost or obligation on your part. Write today. Do it now, before you forget it.

R. A. WELCH, Agent, Covina, Cal.

THE COLLINS WIRELESS TELEPHONE COMPANY

ANNUAL MEETING.

Orange Growers' Association Close a [illegible] Business.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Covina Orange Growers' Association was held Saturday last and the reports of the secretary and manager were certainly gratifying to the membership.

The association shipped during the year 110,631 boxes of navels, receiving for the grower a general average of $1.10 net. The total amount paid the grower during the season for all grades and varieties was $183631.56.

The stockholders adopted a resolution instructing the management during the coming season to pay a prorate to the growers of at least 50 per cent of the market price of the fruit delivered each month instead of waiting for the close of the pool as in former years.

A communication was received from the Covina National Bank offering to pay 2 per cent interest on daily balances.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected: President, A. R. Evans; vice-president, L. L. Ralekin; H. M. Houser, G. B. Scofield, H. E. Lougheed, B. L. King, C. Vaughn; C. E. Crawford, secretary and manager; Charles Ross, house foreman. Mr. Ross is a new man and comes to Covina from the West Highland Citrus Association, where he filled a similar position.

The packing house is being installed with new and improved machinery and everything is being done to grade, size and pack the fruit during the coming season to secure the greatest possible returns.

The manager announces that pool No. 1 will open as early in December as possible, or under no circumstances later than Jan. 1st, and in this pool it is the intention to allow no ladder work, confining the picking to cleaning the bottom of the trees.

Assault With Deadly Weapon.

As an aftermath to a drunken carousal and an assault with a deadly weapon, James Brady, an aged laborer, was fined $15 by Recorder Douglas on Monday.

From the evidence given by Clyde Turner, it was shown that Brady on Sunday, planning a spree, gave his money, some $70 in gold, to Turner, who roomed in an adjacent shack to Brady's abode. Later in the afternoon he instructed a man named Turner to give a man named James Asher $5 to procure whiskey, and according to the testimony, Asher took the $5, went to Los Angeles and brought out the whiskey on the following car. After Brady had imbibed freely of the whiskey thus procured, he accused Turner of robbing him, drawing a knife. Turner defended himself by striking the old man in the chest with an iron bar and as soon as he could do so, made his escape from the drink-crazed man and sought the city marshal.

Manager Resigns.

The resignation on Monday of D. Eyman Huff, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, came as a surprise and genuine regret to the orange growers of the Covina district.

Mr. Huff has been selected from among a number of the leading orange men of Southern California to assume charge of the Sunset Fruit Exchange, with head offices at Santa Ana. The Sunset Exchange comprises all the associations in Orange county, giving Mr. Huff a wider field than he had here, with a correspondingly larger salary.

Mr. Huff has been manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange for the past two years, coming here from the main Los Angeles offices to succeed Mr. Dana King. He had had many years of experience in the Exchange and his administration of the Covina office has been eminently satisfactory to the orange growers.

He leaves on Monday to assume his new position. He and Mrs. Huff carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends which they have made during their stay in Covina.

Griswold Lots Sell.

Lots on the Griswold tract have been in demand this week. Miss Anna Hodel, bookkeeper for the Covina Home Telephone Company, purchased a lot on the north side of Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sickles have purchased two lots on the south side of Orange street on which they will erect a residence at an early date.

No pianos—just drugs and stationery; satisfaction or money back. Nash.

Log Cabin cane and maple syrup fine on hot cakes these cool mornings, 30c, 45c, 85c and $1.50.

Warner, Whitsel & Co.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

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[illegible] competition for the gold chain and silver cup offered by the club to the prettiest girl and handsomest boy under three, these prizes being finally carried off by dainty little Delphine Lougheed and sturdy, brown-eyed Floyd Welch.

Other prizes were bestowed as follows:

Heaviest under six months, Seymour Miller, 17 pounds.

Lightest under six months, Rachel Wells, 16½ pounds, at fifteen weeks.

Heaviest under one year, Leslie Strowbridge.

Lightest under one year, Ralph Fesler.

Heaviest between one and two years, Hugh Houser.

Lightest between one and two years, Delphine Lougheed.

Heaviest between two and three years, Hugh Wells.

Lightest between two and three years, Caroline McCarthy.

Curliest hair, Lusile Stanton.

Prettiest eyes, Floyd Welch.

Most hair under one year, Leslie Strowbridge.

During the afternoon an entertainment was given on the Victrola graphaphone by a representative of the Southern California Music Company.

In the evening a varied musical and dramatic program was given, consisting of a reading by Mrs. W. W. Nash; cornet quartet, Prof. Groom, Messrs. Walters, Leisure and King; duet by Mmes. Paul Stevens and J. M. Whitsel; dramatic entertainment by Mr. Treadway, assisted in silent poses by the Misses Elise Kerckhoff, Crook, Byrd Reynolds, Rea Elliott, Anna Reynolds, Sanders, Ethel Houser, Douglass and Edwards.

W. C. T. U.

The W.C.T.U. held a meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Sherer. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and it was decided to meet the first and third Friday afternoons of each month. Mrs. Phelps, the county superintendent, gave an address and a talk by Mrs. Merwin on "The Importance of Wearing the White Ribbon" was enjoyed. The following were elected vice-presidents from the different churches, others to be appointed later: Presbyterian, Mrs. Ohaver; Methodist, Mrs. S. E. King; Episcopal, Mrs. S. Damerel; Christian, Mrs. L. Vaughman; press representative, Mrs. J. L. Matthews; evangelist, Mrs. Church. There are twenty charter members. Mrs. Elston is president.

A petition brought by Rev. Paul G. Stevens for the closing of the Azusa avenue winery was signed by all present. The next meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 19, in the Presbyterian Church.

Annual Meeting of Covina Garage and Machine Shop Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association was held on Monday at the office of the corporation.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the past twelve months had been a prosperous time for the association, the membership of which is composed of Covina auto owners.

Directors were elected for the coming year as follows: J. O. Houser, J. R. Elliott, T. F. Griswold, A. P. Kerckhoff, A. R. Evans.

Officers were chosen as follows: J. O. Houser, president; A. R. Evans, vice-president and manager; First National Bank, treasurer; B. M. Given, secretary.

Insurance Promptly Paid.

Mr. B. Miller, manager of the Irwindale Citrus Association, reports that within two weeks of the day that their packing house was destroyed by fire they received a check in full for the insurance. They carried their insurance with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange Indemnity Compact.

An Affliction.

"Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?"

"Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."

Social Progress.

"The Pilters are getting on rapidly, aren't they?"

"Indeed, yes. They used to employ a washerwoman, but now they have a laundress."—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Is Solid.

"How can you tell he is solid with the firm? Does he come in late and go away early?"

"No; he comes in early and goes away late." Buffalo Express.

SCHOOL TERRITORY ANNEXED.

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of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, T. 1. S., R. 10 W.; thence east to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 11; thence north on Cypress avenue; thence east to the north and south center line of said section 11; thence north to the point of beginning.

CITY BUSINESS.

Brief, but Important Session. Street Work on Center Street Ordered.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Trustees, held on Tuesday evening, was a brief but important session.

The principal business was the passing of the ordinance ordering the paving of Center street. This ordinance will have to be published twice and at the next meeting of the board the order will be passed instructing the clerk to advertise for bids for the work.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn: Pacific Light and Power Company, $34.20; E. A. McDonald, $3.00; Covina City Water Company, $10.00; M. L. Mehnert, $8.05; A. M. Pence, $16.65; M. L. Mehnert (for street work), $29.43; Covina Argus, $36.60; Johnson & Nigg, $7.25; W. L. Hurley, $9.20; Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Company, $5.00; M. L. Mehnert (tax collector's salary), $125.88.

FIRST RAIN.

Welcome Showers Fall in All Parts of Southern California.

The first rain of the season visited Covina during the early hours of Tuesday morning and soon developed into a steady downpour which amounted to .30 inches by 7 o'clock. This was augmented during the day to .74 inches, and subsequently light showers make a total of .83 inches to date.

This rain, which was general over the whole of Southern California, is of incalculable benefit to all, both from a point of health and comfort and as the harbinger of a busy and prosperous season.

On the higher ranges of the mountains there was a heavy fall of snow, which presages more rain and a plentiful water supply.

Young Couple Quietly Depart.

One more couple was added to the long list of young Covina people who have fallen willing captives during the past few months to the little god that rules the universe. Mr. Chester Fairly and Miss Anna Young were the last to join the ranks, when the slipped away Wednesday afternoon without giving their nearest friends the slightest intimation of their intention, and were married in Los Angeles at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Jackson, aunt of the bride, was the only one in attendance.

Mrs. Fairly, Miss Young that was, is a niece of Mrs. Mehnert of this city, with whom she has been living since her coming last Christmas, and is a striking brunette, tall and handsome. Although having lived here but a short time, her list of friends is large and all unite in wishing her happiness in her all-important step.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fairly of Covina and has grown to manhood amid the unlifting influences of this community. He is followed by the best wishes of his friends for a successful trip through the labyrinth of life.

The newly married couple left immediately after the ceremony by train to Red Bluff, where the groom has a position with a mercantile firm.

The bride was employed in the local telephone office up to a short time before her marriage.

A Warm Fire.

The barn of A. H. Crawford in the rear of his residence on West Center street was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon shortly before six o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will amount to $200, over $100 worth of paint and oil being destroyed.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Court made on the 8th day of February, 1909, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Abner Alfred Davis and W. M. Griswold, executors of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 16th day of November, 1909, at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California (at which place offers or bids will be received) all right, title, and interest of said Gilbert D. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the property described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I.—Lot One (1) of fractional Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range (10) West, S.B. B. & M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; also that portion of the "Old San Bernardino Road" now abandoned, bounded northerly by the southerly line of said Lot One (1), southerly by the northerly line of the San Bernardino Road as now established, and east and west by the east and west lines of said Lot One (1) extended south to the northerly line of said present road; except the northerly sixteen and one-half feet thereof conveyed to the Southern Pacific Railway Company; together with water right.

Parcel II.—Lot Two (2), in Block One (1) of the Phillips Tract, in the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; containing seventeen and three fourths acres, more or less; excepting about three and one-half acres therefrom situated in the northeast corner of said lot; together with 42 shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT:

Twenty-five and one-half cords of wood; one Jersey cow; three set of harness; one pair of mules; one cream mare; one horse colt; one single buggy; one driving horse; one pair of gray horses; one mare colt 18 months old; one Bain wagon, 3 inch tread; two Potter cultivators; one eight-disc harrow; two walking plows; one spring tooth harrow; farming tools miscellaneous; seventy-five shares of the capital stock of Le Sage Bros. Co.; fifty shares of the capital stock of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company; twenty-five shares of the capital stock of Consolidated Mineral and Chemical Company; six shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

Terms: Ten per cent of purchase price payable at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase price payable upon confirmation of said sale by the above entitled Court.

ABNER ALFRED DAVIS and
W. M. GRISWOLD,
Executors of said estate.

A. M. PENCE,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication, Oct. 30th, 1909.

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